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17 Jeweled Nickel D. C. Jaccard Adjusted Movement. (Fully Guaranteed.)

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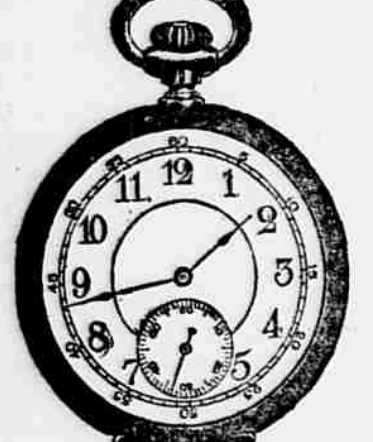


14 KARAT SOLID GOLD

Polished Cases, with beautiful engraved border; 17 Jeweled Nickel Mermod & Jaccard Standard Movement. (Fully Guaranteed.)

Regular Price.....\$63.00
For this Sale.....\$55.00

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Open Face, Plain or Engraved Back; 17 Jeweled Nickel American Movement. (Fully Guaranteed.)

Regular Price.....\$43.00
For this Sale.....\$38.00

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Remember! That every watch in our entire collection is included in this extraordinary cash reduction sale. That the holidays are approaching and that you will save money by buying Christmas Gift Watches now.

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Write for CATALOGUE—3,000 Engs.—MAILED FREE!

CAPT. PETER EVERETT DEAD.

Noted Confederate Raider Passes Away in an Asylum.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 20.—Captain Peter Everett, aged the famous Confederate raider, died at the asylum here this afternoon of erysipelas.



ABER-GOEHNER SHOE CO.
125 Franklin Ave., 216 Easton Ave.
M. BOGARD,
125 South Broadway.
GERARD BROS.,
212 St. Louis Ave.
W. M. GILBERT,
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A. F. BAKER,
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912-914 Franklin Ave.

We have opened up the largest assortment of new and secondhand overcoats in the city. Also a fine line of Suits, Coats, Vests and Pants at prices to suit both the rich and poor. Money loaned on all articles of value at lower rates than any other house in the city.

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CITY ITEMS.
"It is no longer since Crawford's people had a word to say in this their place about their Dressmaking Department that we call the attention of the women of St. Louis to it. Now, in dressmaking this house has reached the maximum of perfection in its perfect manner of fitting and in the superior workmanship it bestows on its outfits, and in its minimum of prices! They guarantee perfect satisfaction in every way or you can reject your dress, for which they will reimburse you in full a satisfaction you can never get in the 'whup-the-cat' mode of dressmaking!"

DR. SIEBERT'S Angostura excites appetite and prepares the stomach for its work.

We can sell you a Patent Leather Shoe, any size, for \$2.50. Save you \$1.00. HARRIS SHOE CO., 520 PINE ST.

TO USE SALARY FUND IN STREET CLEANING.

Ordinance Introduced in the City Council at Request of Street Commissioner.

ONLY WAY TO RAISE MONEY.

Half the Repair Force Will Be Laid Off Until Next April—Mayor Learns of Condition of City's Deficit.

Immediately after City Comptroller Sturgeon, Assistant Comptroller Gabel, City Counselor Schumacher, Chairman Hartmann of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Delegates, and Mayor Ziegenhagen had concluded a two-hour-long conference on the condition of the city's finances, an ordinance was introduced in the City Council by Mr. Wiggins providing for the transfer of \$3,500 from the street repair salary fund to the street cleaning and sweeping fund.

The ordinance was offered at the request of Street Commissioner Varelmann in order to procure money to remove dirt and refuse from the streets to satisfy the public demand for cleaning thoroughfares.

If the bill is passed, the Street Commissioner will have a guaranty that the streets will not be choked by snow and traffic impeded, and, in a measure, he will be able to prevent recurrence of sewer overflows. The accomplishment of his purpose, however, will do away with twenty-four salaries from December 1 to April 1. Two superintendents, two assistant superintendents and twenty inspectors of the street repair force will be suspended for a term of four months. This constitutes half the force. One-half of the force will be laid off for the time and the other half the remainder of the period.

The session at which the city's finances were discussed was without particular result, save that Mayor Ziegenhagen saw the formed of the deplorable status of the city. The Mayor did not consult with the Ways and Means committee of the Municipal Assembly when the general appropriation bill was under consideration last July, and he stated then that he was not familiar with the details of the serious financial difficulties confronting the city.

The conference lasted from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock, and almost the entire time was consumed in studying the deficit. Comptroller Sturgeon and Mr. Gabel explained present debts and impending shortages. At this time nearly all municipal departments are approaching the end of their allocations. The city's financial condition is such that the city is now in a position to pay no money to the departments. Comptroller Sturgeon estimated in his annual report that the deficit at the end of the financial year would be \$1,250,000. The actual existing deficit, including sums not appropriated, is \$500,000.

BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED.

Impressed by Colombian Government as a Troop's Transport.

New York, Nov. 20.—Passengers on board the steamer *Advantage*, which arrived here today from Colon, report the seizure of the British steamer *Taboga* at Colon. The steamer was seized by the Colombian Government, and the passengers were taken to the city of Buenaventura, and the Government vessel had broken down. They seized the *Taboga* to transfer troops to Buenaventura. An offer of \$10,000 was made for the vessel to be seized. The Government is quite willing to pay an indemnity, but was unwilling to risk awaiting other means of transport.

BRITISH CONSUL PROTESTED.
Panama, Republic of Colombia, Nov. 20.—The seizure of the British steamer *Taboga* by the Colombian Government was the subject of a protest by the British Consul at Panama. The protest was made to the Colombian Government, and the British Consul stated that the seizure of the steamer was a violation of international law. The British Consul also stated that the seizure of the steamer was a violation of the rights of the British subjects on board.

Fine Leather Goods.
Pocket Books, \$2 to \$2.50.
Gentlemen's Bill Books, 75c to \$1.00.
Cigarette Cases, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

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Broadway and Locust.

COMMITTEES ORGANIZE.

E. M. Zevely and John C. Whaley Capture Chairmanships.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 20.—The Junketing and Auditing committees appointed last Thursday met here today and organized. The Junketing Committee is composed of Senator E. M. Zevely of Osage, Representative John C. Whaley of Boone, and Representative Frank Sikes of Putnam. The Auditing Committee is made up of Senator J. C. Whaley of Boone, Representative James T. Blair of DeKalb, and Representative James T. Blair of DeKalb. The Junketing Committee will visit and inspect the different State institutions and report to the Legislature. The Auditing Committee will check up the different State departments, and likewise report to the Legislature.

Stylish Silk Umbrellas.
For ornament as well as use. New and fashionable designs of handles, \$2 to \$4, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

SAN JUAN POSTMAN KILLED.

Letter Carrier Was Assaulted by a Native.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Post Office Department received a cablegram today announcing the death of Letter Carrier John J. Miller, who was assaulted by a native of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The first trouble of the kind that has occurred since the United States regime in the West Indies. The murderer is in the custody of the island authorities and will be tried promptly.

To Finish Floors and Borders.
Use "Floor-Shine." Enamel Floor Colors; oak, cherry, etc. Free Booklet and Color Card. Address Floor-Shine Co., St. Louis.

KANSAS'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Breidenthal Ran Six Thousand Ahead of Bryan.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 20.—The official returns from Kansas counties, just completed, shows that the total vote of the State was 33,917. For President McKinley received 17,881, Bryan 12,677. For Governor, Stanley J. Ford received 12,827, Breidenthal 10,827. The Republicans will have a majority of 71 on joint ballot in the next Legislature.

For Catarrh of the Stomach.
As well as catarrh of any other part of the body, Peruna is the remedy. As it has often been said, it cures the catarrh of one part it will cure catarrh of any other part of the body. "Summer Catarrh" sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

POLICE OFFICER SAVED HIS LIFE.

Patrolman Stewart Stopped the Flow of Blood From a Would-Be Suicide's Arm.

JOHN SPAETH SOUGHT DEATH.

Despondent Carpenter Wrote a Farewell to His Wife, Cut an Artery and Awaited the End in Forest Park.

Despondent, because he has been out of work, John Spaeth, a carpenter, of No. 221 Lynch street, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon in Forest Park by cutting the main artery of his left wrist. He was discovered by Officer Stewart of the Mounted District ten minutes after he had made the incision in his arm, and the policeman, by promptly applying an improvised tourniquet, stopped the flow of blood, and saved the man's life.

Spaeth left home early in the morning after telling his wife that he was going to look for work. He spent the morning in this endeavor, but was unsuccessful. It was then that he thought of suicide, and he finally made up his mind to this grim deed.

He went to Forest Park, and, after wandering about, chose place ground No. 2 as the spot for the deed. Seating himself upon a bench, he first penned a note to his wife upon the back of a blank card. This was very brief. It read:

Dear Maama—This is a very hard thing for me to do, but drink is the cause. Good-bye.

Having written these few words, he took out his jackknife, and with the small blade cut a deep incision in the main artery of his left wrist. Then he hung his arm over the back of the bench and calmly awaited death.

As his blood, and with it, his strength, ebbed away, he became unconscious, and fell over. His attitude attracted the attention of Officer Stewart, and brought about the policeman's investigation, which saved Spaeth's life.

The man was taken to the Mounted District Hospital and thence to the City Hospital. At this institution he received medical treatment, but remained very weak. His life is now in no danger.

TEA NOT ADEQUATE.

Result of the Second Test of Emergency Rations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Weichita, Kas., Nov. 20.—The expedition of cavalrymen of Troop A, Eighth Cavalry, who have been testing the emergency rations furnished them by the War Department, arrived at Fort Sill last night after a week's ride in the Kiowa and Comanche Indian country. This time they tested the tea rations, and found that the tea was not good for long. The last test was made with perfect chocolate, and the soldiers did not like it. The tea was not good for long. The last test was made with perfect chocolate, and the soldiers did not like it. The tea was not good for long. The last test was made with perfect chocolate, and the soldiers did not like it.

Wear Spectacles When Needed.
Delay is mischievous. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and fit you with the best frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$1 and up. *Opera Glasses, \$2.00 to \$2.50.*

LONG-LOST WATCH RETURNED.

Timepiece, Missing for Twelve Years, Mysteriously Regained.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20.—William L. Ferguson today received by express a package containing a hundred-dollar gold watch that his sister had lost in the street in Decatur twelve years ago. At the time advertisements were put in local papers and in the Chicago Herald, without finding trace of the watch.

The sister died a month ago in Kansas. She had been missing for twelve years. Nothing was heard of the watch until now. Beyond the fact that it had been found, nothing was known. It is in perfect condition.

Thanksgiving-Day Excursion.
Vandalia Line will send round-trip tickets at one and one-half fare, good going November 27, 28 and 29; return, including December 1, 2 and 3. Call on Vandalia Line Agent for particulars.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.
Washington, Nov. 20.—The following fourth-class Postmasters have been appointed: Arizona—Dewey, Yavapai County, C. H. Miller, vice Fred Hiltbrand, resigned. Arkansas—Clinton, Van Buren County, H. C. Copeland, vice J. J. Stogah, resigned. California—San Diego, A. P. Garrison, vice G. P. Forbes, resigned. Colorado—Indianapolis, Wells County, A. M. Taylor, vice John Miller, resigned. Illinois—Ark. Massac County, Alvin Smith, vice J. P. Wood, resigned. Indiana—Arlington, Atchison County, G. T. Hunter, vice John Miller, resigned. Iowa—Harrison, Boone County, C. P. Murphy, vice R. H. Stogah, resigned. Kentucky—Tate County, W. C. Venable, vice W. F. Wyatt, resigned. Missouri—Boone County, C. G. Robinson, vice L. L. Winn, resigned. Tennessee—Knoxville, Shelby County, W. S. Hood, vice W. T. Stogah, resigned. Pennsylvania—Pottsville, Schuylkill County, E. E. Baker, vice J. L. Whitfield, resigned.

B. & O. S-W. to Cincinnati and Louisville.
Three daily trains at convenient hours. The old line. The best line.

Baptist Young People Convene.
Pinebluffs, Ill., Nov. 20.—The annual District Convention of the Baptist Young People is in session at the First Baptist Church here this evening. A large number of ministers and delegates are in attendance. The Reverend J. P. Edmondson of Murphysboro presided over the session in the evening. The following ministers are on the program for Wednesday: The Reverend W. J. Grim of Red Bud, the Reverend D. H. Hooper of Mount Vernon, the Reverend W. L. Sturtevant of Pinebluffs, the Reverend D. W. Danbury of Duquoin, the Reverend E. L. James of Marietta and the Reverend W. P. T. Stogah of Duquoin. Wednesday evening's session will close with a banquet.

"Big Four" to Cincinnati. Finest service, track and equipment.
Odd Fellows in Session.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Clinton, Mo., Nov. 20.—The Grand Encampment of Missouri Odd Fellows is holding its fifty-third annual session in Clinton today. The members were tendered a reception by citizens in the opera house this morning. The afternoon session was devoted to secret work and to-night the Grand Encampment was tendered a banquet by the local lodge.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Golden City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Robert G. Draper, one of the editors of the Free Press and Miss Harriet Heath, daughter of J. H. Heath, editor of the Herald, were married this evening at 8 o'clock. Both are prominent young society people.

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TO SELL NO. 6 ENGINE-HOUSE.

Ordinance Introduced in the Council to Accomplish This—Minimum Price Is \$100,000.

FOLLOWS MR. BROWN'S OFFER.
He Proposed to Buy the Property, the Proceeds to Be Used to Pay Him for Twelfth Street Widening.

Councilman Richards, by request, introduced in the City Council yesterday afternoon an ordinance providing for the sale of No. 6 Engine-house, for not less than \$100,000 in order to reimburse property owners for damages sustained in the widening of Twelfth street between St. Charles street and Washington avenue.

The property occupied by the engine-house is located on Seventh street, near Olive street, comprising a frontage of 29 feet 2 inches, and a depth of 17 feet 6 inches. The bill provides that the property be sold by the direction of the Mayor and Comptroller, and a report will be made to the council, the purchaser to pay \$5,000 cash and the balance within fifteen days. The sale shall be made subject to the right of the city to occupy the premises for a period not exceeding three years on payment of a rental not in excess of 5 per cent of the price of purchase.

The sale of the engine-house has been proposed at intervals for many years, and recently it was generally understood that the city was desirous to sell it, in order to establish the company in a new location that would more satisfactorily dominate the downtown district, and still not be an ungainly sight among the modern office-buildings and fine new business structures in the heart of the city. Progress toward a sale was so far made some years ago that an ordinance was passed by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the disposal for not less than \$75,000. This plan was not carried out, and the sale was not effected.

On October 23, A. D. Brown, who owns the building on the southeast corner of Washington avenue and Twelfth street, offered to purchase the engine-house at a reasonable figure to be determined by the Mayor, the Comptroller and three disinterested citizens. No action was taken on this proposition, although the city has no funds, and cannot acquire any, to remunerate Mr. Brown for his damages for the street widening.

Mr. Brown is in a peculiarly unpleasant position in consequence of the failure of the Municipal Assembly to appropriate the \$75,000 damages sustained by him, for the appropriation he made by next month will be due to him. He has been recovering the loss. His building was started in 1888 after the assembly had decided to widen Twelfth street, and he has been recovering the loss. His building was started in 1888 after the assembly had decided to widen Twelfth street, and he has been recovering the loss.

Copyrighted Merchandising.
It seems strange that a rule should be copyrighted, but that is exactly what Mr. E. Lockhart has done with his "Mill-End Sales," one of which is to be held at the Grand-Leader during the coming week. The copyright in itself would mean nothing, but the unique method employed makes these sales entirely different from others. In every way they are different from others. In every way they are different from others. In every way they are different from others.

WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
Ordinance for Street Improvements—Meier Investigation.

The Committee on Railroads reported favorably yesterday afternoon to the City Council the bill authorizing street to Garson avenue, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Market street to Washington avenue, and from Market street to the Buck Store and Range Company's plant.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 20.—Mormons from Utah continue to flock to Mexico, where several thriving colonies have been established. P. Johnson, agent for the colonies, arrived from Salt Lake City with fifty-three Mormons. They will be distributed among the different colonies near Casas Grandes.

"Boto-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) as an antiseptic, cleansing mouth and tooth wash, is unsurpassed.

Draper-Heath.
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